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バスケ部・モッテーがついに杏奈に告白！
夏樹はどうすることもできないまま、杏奈とぎくしゃくした雰囲気に…。
一方、まりの気持ちにも少しずつ変化が。
智也はそんなまりのことが気になって、ふたりきりで話を聞こうとするけれど…？
ぜったい見逃せない修学旅行編、後半です！

10巻です。最初の頃はとても遠く感じた数字でしたが、なんだかあっという間でした。
まだまだ描きたい事があるので今後もお付き合い頂けると幸いです。

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I won't regret it.
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I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.
Kobayakawa-san...

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Vanilla
TRANSLATOR

Raveyseas
PROOFREADER

Unzaren
CLEANER/REDRAWER

D.o.S.
RAW PROVIDER

M'aider Rei
TYPESETTER

Raveyseas
QUALITY-CHECKER

EH...?
UM...
OF COURSE.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT TO ME...?
BLUSH
YOU... SEE ME THAT WAY?
YES.

WHY...?
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS, BUT
IT'S MAINLY BECAUSE YOU'RE CHARMING.
AH... NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT...
SHALL I NAME THEM ALL?
SMILE
This is
a love confession ...?
Right now,

Someone is confessing to me.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME
ANYONE HAS SAID THAT TO ME...
What should I...?
AH...
UM...
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY...
WHATEVER IS ON YOUR MIND IS FINE.
Whatever is on my mind...
UMM...
AHH!! IF YOU NEED MORE TIME TO THINK, THEN WE CAN PUT IT ON HOLD AT THE MOMENT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR REPLY TODAY...

I SEE... SO I DON'T HAVE TO GIVE HIM MY ANSWER RIGHT NOW...
SHOULD I TALK TO MARI-CHAN...?
BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH TIME I CAN TAKE...
Should I have some more time to think...?
ONE DAY...? ONE WEEK...?
WORRY
I'M MAKING HIM WAIT AS IT IS ALREADY...
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T KEEP HIM WAITING FOR TOO LONG...
GLOOMY
SPIN
SPIN
I CAN'T...
THINK CLEARLY...
what should I do?
KAWA-SAN?

STARTLED
!!
KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU SEEM QUITE TAKEN ABACK.
AH...
I... I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE RECEIVING A CONFESSION, SO...
I,
UM...
.....
THERE'S NO NEED TO THINK ABOUT DEEPLY.
JUST BE HONEST.

DO YOU LIKE ME OR...?
IS IT A "YES" OR A "NO"?
In other words...
WITH JUST ONE WORD,
I CAN EITHER GIVE YOU HAPPI-NESS OR

...THAT'S RIGHT.
HURT YOU, MOCHIZUKI-KUN...?
what should I do?
I can't seem to come up with an answer
no matter how much I think.
I'm sure I won't reach a solution
even if I have more time.

How can I
Do you like me or...?
...BUT
THE PERSON I LIKE IS...
come up with the right answer
without hurting him...?

I'M SORRY...
I LIKE YOU,
MOCHIZUKI-KUN,
BUT ONLY AS A FRIEND...
AS A CLASS-MATE...

...THAT'S WHY,
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR YOUR CONFESSION, BUT,
UM...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I UNDER-STAND.
I'VE BEEN REJECTED, HAVEN'T I?
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH
HASHIBA-KUN, AREN'T YOU?
YOU KNEW...?
YES, OF COURSE.

I KNEW IT!!
PANIC
UM-
UM...
FLUSTER
IT'S ALRIGHT, I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
EH?
EH?
BLUSH
WELL... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING IN YOUR DIRECTION, YOU SEE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW...?
YOU'RE AS RED AS A TOMATO.

YOU TEND TO SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING
APART FROM WHAT YOU WANT MOST.
...SO,
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT OF CONVEYING MY FEELINGS...
AT THE VERY LEAST...

Mochizuki-kun...
UM,
PERSONALLY, I'D LIKE TO STAY FRIENDS AS WE'VE BEEN UNTIL NOW, BUT
IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?
NOD
Then, let's go back now...
Thank you very much!!

HMM...
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL LEAVE FIRST AND LOOK FOR KAKEI-KUN AND TSUTSUI-SAN.
TAKE YOUR TIME WHEN COMING DOWN, ALL RIGHT?
.....
OKAY...
DRIP
Mochizuki-kun,
thank you.
DRIP.

I'm sorry...
And I'm truly sorry.
SNIF
SNIF

WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME~?!!
I EVEN TEXTED YOU!!
HUG
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU AT THE BOT-TOM~~~!!
TMP
TMP
ANNAA-AAAA!!!
GEEEEZ, THERE YOU ARE!

ANNA...?
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL..?
...MARI-CHAN,
Ah!
ALSO, I JUST RAN PAST MOCHIZUKI, BUT—
WORN OUT

I THOUGHT
LIKING SOMEONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SOMETHING ENJOYABLE, BUT
I'VE...
DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO MOCHIZUKI-KUN...
Mochizuki-kun mustered his courage to confess to me
and yet, I couldn't give him the answer he wanted
and I ended up hurting him.
IT'S THE EXACT OP-POSITE...

He was considerate, went out of his way,
and even smiled.
But,
IT HURTS TO LIKE SOMEONE...
but,
I'll also...
THAT'S RIGHT, ANNA.

Mocchi...
What was her reply...?
I wonder what he said to Kobaya-kawa-san?
No.
I shouldn't think about it...

!!
TMP
TMP
MOCCHI...
...MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING LATE.
I SEEMED TO HAVE COME THE LONG WAY ROUND.
OUR GROUP HAS INCREASED, TOO.
AHAHA
UM...
WHERE'S KOBA-YAKAWA-SAN...?

SHE'S PROBABLY STILL AT THE TOP, I SUPPOSE.
THE TOP...?
ALONE?
YES. I'M SURE...
SHE'S CRYING.
SHE REJECTED ME.
Mocchi got...
KIND, AFTER ALL...
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN IS...

OH? YOU'RE NOT JUMPING IN JOY?
rejected...
I CONFESSED KNOWING IT'LL TURN OUT LIKE THIS ANYWAY.
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
A-AS IF...
WHY, YOU ASK...
EH?!! WHY
SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES, YOU SEE.

I KNOW WHO IT IS THOUGH.
Koba-yakawa-san
has some-one she likes...?
I GAVE UP HALFWAY KNOWING THAT.
you're kidding, since back then,
I've never liked anyone before...
that's what she said...
BUT WE HAD THAT CONVERSA-TION LAST YEAR.
IT'S POSSIBLE SOMETHING HAPPENED AFTER THAT.

She has someone she likes...
ARE YOU GOING TO CONFESS TO HER NEXT?
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST!!
TMR

WATARU,
TMP
TMP
TMP
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER NOW—
THAT WAS
UNNECES-SARY, DON'T YOU THINK?
AHH, KAKEI-KUN.
I'M SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS.
Thank You

EH...?
HASHIBA HELD BACK AND
DIDN'T GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR CONFESSION, YOU KNOW.
AND YET, YOU EVEN TOLD HIM SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES.
MAN...
THAT WAS...
I'M SORRY...
WELL...
I'M NOT TURNING MY BACK ON YOU, BUT...
IT'S FINE.
IT'S TRUE THAT I FELT THE URGE TO BE A LITTLE CRUEL...

AND GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT I'M CONSIDERATE,
EVEN IF I SEEM KIND ON THE OUTSIDE
IN THE END,
THIS IS WHO I AM, SO
NO WONDER SHE REJECTED ME.
.....
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

IT'S OKAY, WATARU.
YOU DID WELL.
...I
UNDER-STAND WHAT MOCCHI'S FEELING.
I GET NACCHAN'S FEELINGS TOO.
.....

LIKING AND DISLIKING
SHOULD BE SIMPLE THINGS, BUT
COMPLICATED AT THE SAME TIME...
TMP
TMP
PANT
PANT

GLANCE
GLANCE
I DON'T SEE HER...
I'M GONNA KEEP DOING DOWNHILL AT THIS RATE.
WHERE ARE THEY...?
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SHE HASN'T SENT ME A MESSAGE EITHER.
WOULD IT BE OKAY FOR ME TO CALL HER...?
BEEP
VIBRATE
VIBRATE

VIBRATE
ANNA,
YOUR PHONE'S RINGING. YOU'RE NOT GONNA PICK IT UP?
VIBRATE
.....
VIBRATE
VIBRATE
WHO IS CALLING YOU?
HASHIBA-KUN...
INCOMING
HASHIBA-KUN
090-****-****
VIBRATE
VIBRATE
Hashiba-kun...
VIBRATE
VIBRATE

But my voice is all hoarse from crying
and besides...
Should I pick up...?
.....
YOU'RE STILL NOT GONNA PICK UP?
THAT CALL'S LONG AS HELL.
right now...
I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THE CALL...

REACHES
...HELLO?
AH.
HELLO, KOBAYAKA-WA-SAN?!
IT'S ME, HASHIBA!
UM, WHERE—
...NO, IT'S ME.

Ah...
TSUTSUI-SAN...
LOOK,
HOW COULD YOU KEEP CALLING FOR SO LONG?!!
UGH... SORRY...
IT'S JUST THAT—
CAN'T YOU GIVE HER SOME TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER?
ANNA'S NOT IN THE CONDITION WHERE SHE CAN COME OUT RIGHT NOW.
EH...?
—Ah...
"I'm sure... she's crying."
I SEE...

yeah...
AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
I'M...
useless...
OKAY...
I'M SORRY...
.....
....
ANYWAY,
I'LL GO BACK TO THE HOTEL WITH ANNA ONCE SHE'S CALMED DOWN.

COULD YOU PASS ON THE MESSAGE TO THEM?
YEAH.
SURE...
MARI-CHAN,
ON SECOND THOUGHT, COULD YOU PASS ME THE PHONE...?
HAND OVER

!!
This voice is!
.....
HELLO, HASHIBA-KUN?
UH...
ARE YOU OKAY...?
K-KOBA-YAKAWA-SAN?!!
UM, SORRY, I KEPT CALLING YOU!!
UM!!
...YEAH.
AS expected, it calms me.

HER VOICE SOUNDS A LITTLE HOARSE...
I-I SEE...
I'M OKAY.
Whenever I listen to his voice...
THEN, UM...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU
WHEN YOU'VE CALMED DOWN...
I'm calm, but
UM...
KOBA-YAKAWA-SAN...?

This feeling is so painful...
HELLO...?
HASHIBA-KUN.
Love is
BUT I'M SORRY...
THANK YOU FOR CALLING ME,

Scary...

CLICK

BEEP
.....
BEEP
4H
BEEP
KOBAYAKAW
090-****-*
SHE HUNG UP...
BEEP
SHE ENDED THE CALL HERSELF AND YET

SHE'S CRYING AGAIN...
ANNA,
LET'S GO...

CHATTER
CHATTER
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN,
IS SHE REALLY OKAY...?
NOISE
NOISE
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
SHE'S DEFINITELY THERE.
SHOULD I GO SEE HER...?
I DIDN'T SEE HER DURING DINNER,
AND SHE ACTED KINDA STRANGE ON THE PHONE...
Can't we stay for a bit?!
Go back to where you came from!!
He actually went in
BUT TSUTSUI -SAN CHASED ME AND MATTSUN OFF LAST NIGHT...
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'D BUDGE TODAY EITHER...
I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO HANG UP LIKE THAT...

There's so much
I wanna ask
and tell her if I saw her though...
MAYBE I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK AFTER ALL...
MAYBE SHE'LL BE READY NOW TO TALK FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
MMF!!!
BAM
FWOOSH
HASHIBA-KUN, YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR.
Geez, guys
FWOOSH
THEY'RE SLEEPING IN THE BIG ROOM ON THE SECOND DAY
AH, YOU OKAY?
Ooooo
Ahhhhh
NOISE
You're not gonna join the pillow fight?
CHATTER
oooooo

TA—
—DA
OH, TSUTSUI-SAN?
UHH...
I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU.
NO!!
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MATTSUN, RIGHT?
I'LL GO GET HIM

EH...?
ME...?
YEAH.
LET ME BORROW YOU FOR A SEC.

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SHUT
CHATTER
AHAHA
NOISE

CHATTER
WHO LEFT JUST NOW?
HASHIBA -KUN.
A GIRL CALLED FOR HIM...
NoiSE
Huh? What? Kobayakawa-san?!!
You're kidding!!
KOBA- WHO...?
It was a girl with light brown hair up to her shoulders, right?!
WHAT?!!
NO? HER HAIR WAS BLACK AND CURLY...
?
I'M GONNA STEP OUT OF THE PILLOW FIGHT FOR ONE SEC.
Ehh?!
You're not gonna join the third round?
.....
BLACK AND CURLY

BAM
...UMM—
UHH
PIS~
-SED

B
AM...
WHAT?
.....
.....
.....
.....
I don't get what you're saying!!
WHY?!! I WON'T RUN AWAY!!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
FIRST, YOUR LEG...
AND AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO CLOSE..?!
IT'S TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T RUN AWAY!!
STAR MAN
PHEW
ANYWAY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...?
PUTS DOWN

TALK?
LOOK...
I JUST WANTED TO TALK.
I'M NOT HERE FOR MONEY!!
Rude much!!
JUST FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY ON ME.
Sorry
ABOUT ANNA.
OH...
IS SHE...
OKAY? SHE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE SHE WAS ON THE PHONE AND... AFTERWARDS, COULD I...
Go visit her...?
WHAT? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HER?

OF COURSE, I AM!!
THERE WAS THAT INCIDENT WITH MOCCHI TOO...
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
SURE... THAT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT...
I WAS THERE WHEN IT HAP-PENED...
AND WELL, HOW DO I PUT THIS, I CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT...
...WHY'RE YOU ALWAYS SO SLUG-GISH
IF YOU LIKE ANNA SO MUCH THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER STRAIGHT OUT THAT YOU LIKE HER?!

UH...
BLUSH.....
...DID YOU FORGET I WAS THERE AT KIYO-MIZU-DERA WITH YOU GUYS?
Some memory you've got there
DID MATTSUN TELL YOU?!
H-H HOW DID YOU NOW ...?!!!
Eh?!
Ah
GOING TO CONFESS TO HER LAST NIGHT!!!
HE INTER-RUPTED ME WHEN I WAS
THEN... HAS KOBA-YAKAWA-SAN NOTICED TOO...?
PROBABLY NOT.
SHE'S DENSE WHEN IT COMES TO STUFF LIKE THIS...
.....
I'VE ALREADY NOTICED A LONG TIME AGO ANYWAY.
yeah, I get that a lot.
you're pretty obvious

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE ANNA?

Umm
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN, BUT...
A LOT...? I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT...
UH...
Umm
...YOU KNOW,
FRIEND
FRIEND
YOU'RE NOT CLEAR WITH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, AND IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF SEEING HOW UNRELIABLE YOU ARE!!
GGH...
I'M SORRY...
BUT, WELL,
I'VE REALIZED YOU'RE NOT THAT BAD OF A GUY AT TIMES.
ON THE OTHER HAND,
YOU MEAN THAT?

THE MORE I THINK THAT,
THE STRONGER I FEEL THAT I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY SITUATION.
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY...

BUT AFTER SEEING
ANNA LIKE THAT TODAY, I REALIZED SOMETHING.
I KNOW I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK...
TSUTSUI-SAN...?
What're you talking about?
HEY,
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE DATING ANNA?
—EH?!
BATHING

Hehe
WELL... I'D BE VERY HAPPY.
Pissed
I'M TALKING ABOUT ANNA!!
NOT YOU!!
WILL YOU CHERISH HER?
OF COURSE!!
That's a given!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE UNRELIABLE?
Um...
I'LL PUT IN 200% MORE EFFORT!!
REALLY?
YEAH!!
...DO YOU SWEAR?

DO YOU SWEAR
THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS PUT ANNA FIRST AND FOREMOST?!
I-
I SWEAR!!!

.....
Y-YEAH!!
YOU'RE GONNA CONFESS, RIGHT?
WAIT AWHILE BEFORE YOU DO THAT?
COULD YOU
ONCE KOBA-YAKAWA-SAN IS BACK TO NORMAL...

EH?
DON'T CONFESS TO HER JUST YET.
HOW COME...?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO KOBAYAKA-WA-SAN...?
....
DON'T TELL ME SHE HASN'T RECOV-ERED FROM MOCCHI'S...
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
IT'S MY TURN NEXT.

EH?
?
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
ASKED
EHH?!
I-I'M SORRY?!
IRRITATED
PISSED
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...
HE FOUND OUT STRAIGHT AWAY SO WHY CAN'T YOU...
WELL...
IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW.
ANYWAY, JUST WAIT FOR NOW.
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME THAT...

LIKE I SAID!! DON'T SAY ANYTHING YET!!
SHRIEK
STARTLED
YES, MA'AM.
....
YOU'RE GOOD FRIENDS WITH KOBAYAKAWA-SAN, SO...
YOU MAY THINK I'LL CONFESS HALF-HEARTEDLY, BUT
THAT'S NOT THE CASE...
RIGHT THIS SE-COND!!
ANNA'S DEPRESSED!!
SHE'S BEEN THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT MO-CHIZUKI'S CON-FESSION
TO THE POINT SHE'S HURT HERSELF MENTALLY.
SHE'S WEAK AND CRYING RIGHT NOW...

HOWEVER, SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THROUGH THAT ONE MORE TIME
BECAUSE OF ME...
...I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE—
I TOLD YOU IT DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO GO AFTER ME.

I'VE ALREADY DECIDED.
PLEASE, JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING YET
AND WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...

Tsutsui-san...
...OKAY—
I GOT IT...
Tsutsui-san,

but the only thing
I don't know what she's thinking,
THANKS...
I know is that...
TSUTSUI-SAN,
DON'T TELL ME...

Once again, she stopped.
And
she isn't willing to tell me anything.

Why is that?
I don't want to say that this is just a detour...
CHATTER
NOISE

CHATTER
Yeeeep
IS EVERYONE FROM GROUP 5 HERE?
WE'RE GOING SIGHTSEEING AS A FULL GROUP TODAY.
Let's GO!
NOISE
DID YOU GET SOME SLEEP LAST NIGHT, NA-CCHAN?
SIGH
To be honest,
HMM, NOT REALLY...
YAWN
I SEE...
You okay?
I don't think I can have fun today...
IT'S TOO HARD...
I wonder how Koba-yakawa-san is doing...
I can't get in the right mood.

Kobaya-kawa-San...
I HOPE SHE'S IN A BETTER MOOD TODAY...
OH MY,
BEEP BEEP
YOU'VE GOT A SLIGHT FEVER.
37.9 DEGREES...
SHOCK
.....
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROU-BLE...

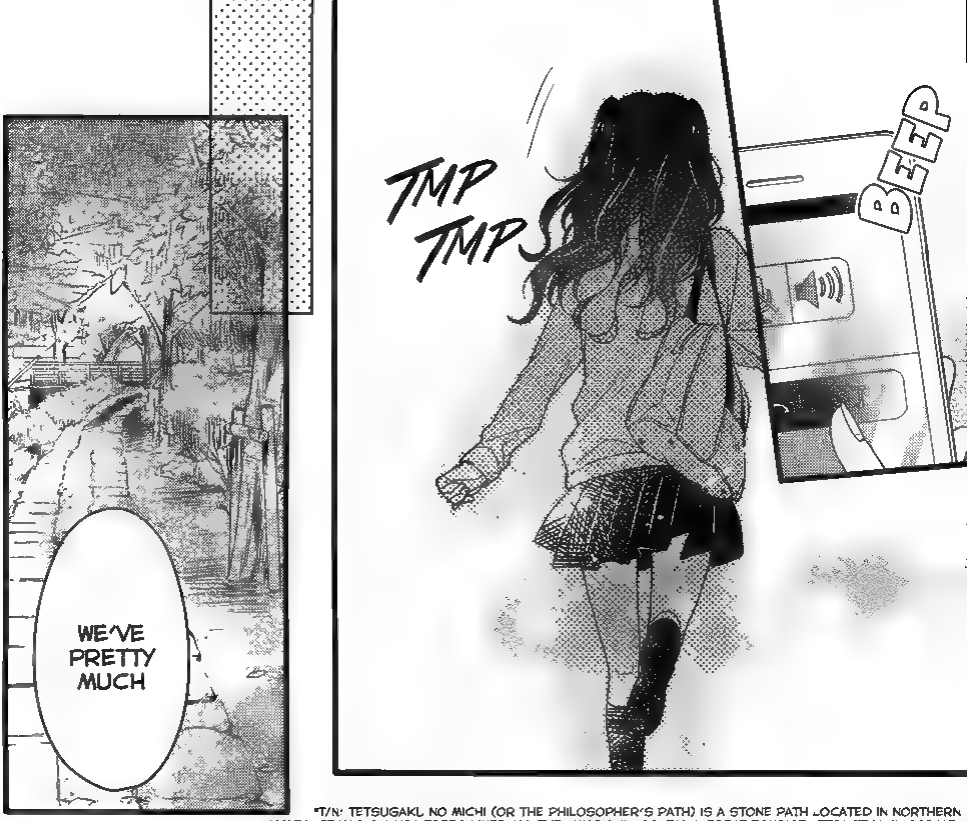
WE'LL BE LEAVING TOMORROW,
SO MAKE SURE YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF AND REST FOR TODAY.
EHHHHHHH!!!
YES...
That may be true
EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T VERY COLD LAST NIGHT, YOU DRESSED TOO LIGHTLY, DIDN'T YOU?
Without your blazer
YOU'RE THE FIFTH ONE.
I'LL BRING YOUR LUNCH HERE LATER.
SORRY, MARI-CHAN.
NOOO
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT ANNA!!!
Call me if you need anything.
GET SOME REST, OKAY?
OKAY.
DAMMIT
36.1 DEGREES
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO REST IF YOU'VE GOT A FEVER.
AH.. I'M SUDDENLY FEELING A LITTLE...
DIZZY

SHUT
Nooo
I DON'T WANNA GO ANYMORE...
BUT...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO TO HANG OUT WITH, IT'S EITHER THOSE TWO OR THE COUPLE...
Uu...
Hehe
IN THEIR OWN WORLD
Other groupmates
SORRY...
I'VE BEEN CAUSING YOU TROUBLE SINCE YESTERDAY, MARI-CHAN...
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE, ANNA!!
Don't worry about it!!
I REALLY...
HATE MYSELF AT TIMES.
I'M SO WEAK...

—EH...?
4H
DAZED
...THEN,
DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE SO YOU'LL GET STRONGER?
SMILE
No!! It's nothing!!
I'll go sightsee for you, too, Anna!!
I'll tell you all about it when I'm back!
YEAH... I'M SORRY...
It can't be helped!!
Come to think of it, it was pretty cold when we came back!!

SHUT...
OKAY, BE CAREFUL.
We'll talk about it once your fever's gone down.
I'll get you some souvenirs!!
ROLL
ROLL
FWUMP
I SHOULD HAVE WORN MY BLAZER YESTERDAY.
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE FEVER...
AS I THOUGHT, I'M STILL A LITTLE OUT OF IT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CAUGHT A COLD OF ALL THINGS.
I...

I've got to
get a grip on myself,
I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS THIS WEAK...
so that Mari-chan doesn't need to worry about me...
RING-RING
Click
HELLO? HEADBAND-DUDE?
I'M GOING TO STAY WITH ANNA,
SO YOU GUYS CAN GO NOW.
YEAH, BYE.



*T/N: TETSUGAKU NO MICHI (OR THE PHILOSOPHER'S PATH) IS A STONE PATH LOCATED IN NORTHERN KYOTO. IT HAS SAKURA TREES LINED ALL THE WAY DOWN, SO IT'S A GREAT TOURIST ATTRACTION IN SPRING.

NOISE
WE'VE WALKED QUITE A LOT.
SEEN MOST OF THE PHILO-SOPHER'S PATH*!!
CHATTER
EH?!
you're kidding!!
NO, WE ALREADY SAW ONE YESTER-DAY.
Ahahaha
Not yet, huh
THAT REMINDS ME, WE'RE IN KYOTO BUT WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN ONE MAIKO* YET!

*T/N: MAIKO ARE APPRENTICE GEIKO/GEISHA

I KINDA WANNA TRY THAT OUT MYSELF...
Not that I have the money for it
I'M SURE YOU'LL LOOK GREAT IN IT, CHIBA-CHAN!!
I FOUND A SOUVENIR STORE!!

KYA
What should we get?
That looks delicious!
KYA
HMM...
WANNA GO HAVE A LOOK?
I'D LIKE SOMETHING THAT ISN'T TOO HEAVY.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET ANY-THING FOR YUKIRIN?
UH...

HUH?
...?
AH,
SO IT REALLY IS YOU, TSUTSUI-SAN...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...?!!
You surprised me!!
WELL, WELL, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE ♡
EW.
I knew you'd show up
APPEAR
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE? ONE HELL OF A COINCIDENCE, HUH ♡
CAN'T YOU TELL? I'M HERE FOR SOUVENIRS.

SO YOU GUYS ARE HERE, TOO?
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US IF OUR SCHEDULES ARE SIMILAR.
GLANCE
GLANCE
THEY'RE NOT!
I'M ALONE RIGHT NOW.
WHAT, ALONE?!
WHERE'S KOBAYAKAWA-SAN?!
She's not here?!
...ANNA'S NOT FEELING WELL SO SHE'S CURRENTLY RESTING AT THE HOTEL.
RESTING...?
IS SHE SICK? A COLD?
...SOMETHING LIKE A COLD, I GUESS.
WAIT, HOLD UP. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GROUP THEN?

I JUST FEEL LIKE BEING BY MYSELF.
LEAVE ME ALONE.
TURN
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S OFF ON MY OWN.
It's my own decision
HUH?! YOU'RE GONNA GET YELLED AT, YOU KNOW!
By the leader!!
WHY'RE YOU SO SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
Gross
....
IT'S POSSIBLE SINCE YOU'RE CUTE.
WHAT? LIKE THAT'LL HAPPEN.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF SOMEBODY HITS ON YOU?
THAT, I CAN'T DO...
WHAT?!!
IS IT REALLY THAT BAD? TO THE POINT THAT SHE CAN'T LEAVE THE HOTEL?!
IS KOBAYAKAWA-SAN OKAY?!!
AHH,
UM!!
LOOK, I WON'T, OKAY?!! GET OFF MY CASE!!
FWOOSH

SHE'S GOT A FEVER, SO... SHE'LL BE FINE IF SHE GETS SOME SLEEP.
I SEE...
THEN, DO YOU THINK I CAN GO AND PAY HER A VISIT...?
.....
Lihm
...SURE, WHY NOT.
!!
REALLY ?!!
DO ANYTHING WEIRD AND YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW.
.....
I WON'T!! AH, BUT THE LEADER WON'T ALLOW ME...
What should I do...?
THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS...? NATSUKI, YOU GO AND SEE HER,
WHILE MARI-CHAN COMES WITH US.
OUR NUMBERS WILL BALANCE OUT THAT WAY.
The leader might even give us the OK!
WHAT?!
WHY DO I—
.....
.....

FINE. WHATEVER...
ALL RIGHT!! THEN IT'S DECIDED!!
OKAY... I'LL BE HEADING OFF TO THE LODGE THEN!!
All the best, guys!!
TMP
TMP
MARI-CHAN,

KYA
WELL, PHYSICALLY, YEAH.
But it might just work!!
It's pointless
Huh?
THEY'RE DEFINITELY GONNA FIND OUT.
KYA
WHEN NABE-CHAN DOES THE ROLL-CALL,
WHAT?
Huh?
STEP AWAY AND REPLY FROM A DISTANCE.
We gotta make sure things sound right
I seriously
...WHATEVER.
don't care anymore.
SHUT UP.
YOU'RE IN A PRETTY BAD MOOD.

OF COURSE I CAN'T BE HAPPY IF ANNA'S NOT WITH ME.
YOU'VE GOT ME HERE WITH YOU, THOUGH.
IF YOU WANT SOMEONE TO TALK TO, THEN I'M ALL EARS.

IS ANYTHING GOING TO CHANGE
.....
IF I TELL YOU ABOUT IT?

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IF I TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT,
WILL ANYTHING CHANGE?

...IT MIGHT Y'KNOW?
THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULD.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED—
ANYWAY, I NEED TO BUT A SOUVENIR FOR ANNA!!
.....

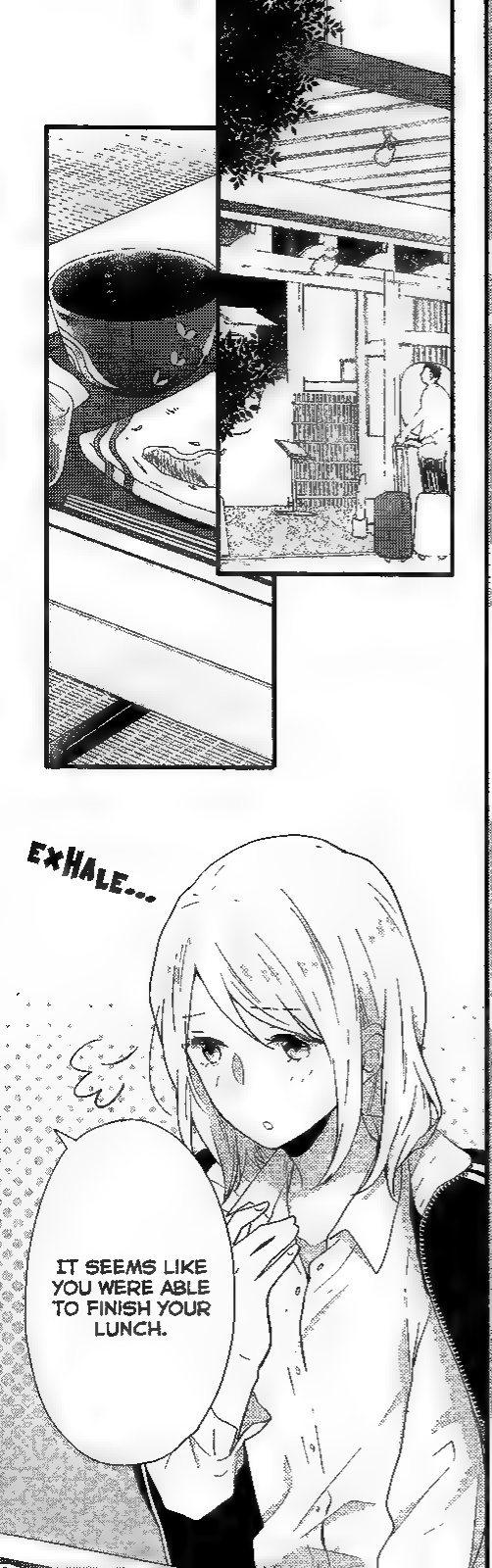
—YOU'RE SO DENSE...
.....
YOU WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU TELL ME—
WHY—
Come on, tell me
AHAHA
You're going to take that home?
Maybe I'll buy this
I don't want them to hear!!
AH...
HOW COULD I TELL YOU IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE!!
TSK TSK
Hmm
I SEE...
You're right
GRRRP
Hehe
Damn, you're making me embarrassed
THEN, YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO BE ALONE RIIIIIGHT?

I SEE...
Kay then
BUT YOU SEE—
I'M NOT A GOOD GUY LIKE NATSUKI.
Get it?
I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTOD ME.
NO WAY. NOT AT ALL.
Don't worry!!
I DON'T FOLLOW RULES.
I'M LAZY AS HELL,
AND ON TOP OF THAT, I'M IMPATIENT—
.....
SO WHA—
TURN
GRAB

SO I WANT TO BE ALONE, JUST THE TWO OF US.
♡
HUH...?
WAIT, WHA—
PULL

—N...
NOOOOOOOO!
HEY, LET GO OF ME!!
Where are we going?!!!
Gyaa
Gross
Stop
Gyaa
You're so noisy
MATTSUN,
ARE YOU DONE SHOPPING? I'M GETTING THIS...
WHAT? WHERE'S MATTSUN? NACCHAN AS WELL...
TURN
TURN

"NATSUKI WENT TO KOBAYAKAWA-SAN'S PLACE ♡"
"I'M GOING TO HAVE A DATE WITH SPIT WOMAN. ♡"
"OH AND HAVE FUN ♡"
"TO THE BOTH OF YOU,"
!!
Maybe they went to a different store
BZZZ~
BZZ
EH—
TSUYOPON, THINK OF AN EXCUSE!!
HM? WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
I don't see them
POKE
POKE
.....
HEEEY, WE'RE FINISHED— LET'S GO TO THE NEXT STORE—
These dangos are delicious


...THEY WERE SPIRITED AWAY, RIGHT, KEI-CHAN?
YEAH, YEAH!! THEY JUST SUDDENLY DISAP-PEARED.
.....
DO YOU GUYS NOT REALIZE THAT YOU SUCK AT LYING?
.....
EXHALE...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE ABLE TO FINISH YOUR LUNCH.

HOW'S THE FEVER NOW?
YES, THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
IT'S GOTTEN BETTER THANKS TO THE MEDICINE.

.....
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. BUT THERE'S STILL SOME TIME LEFT, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

MY BODY'S FINE ALREADY SO...
I'LL JOIN MY GROUP EVEN IF THERE'S ONLY LITTLE TIME LEFT.

REALLY? THEN, IF YOU FEEL SICK AGAIN, JUST COME BACK HERE.

I THINK THAT YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF AND GET MORE REST...
...I'LL GO.
IT'S THE LAST DAY, THOUGH...

YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NO PROBLEM.
GO AND HAVE SOME FUN.
I'M RELIEVED.
I need to go.
I'm not tired any more
I FEEL PRETTY GOOD NOW...
YEP.
MY FACE'S COLOR IS BACK TO NORMAL AS WELL...

TAP TAP TAP
I need to cheer up.
NUMBER 2605...
UHHH... KOBAYAKAWA-SAN'S ROOM IS...
AH, IT'S THIS ONE!!
GASP
WAIT A MINUTE.
SHE COULD BE SLEEPING...
I'LL MESSAGE HER FIRST AND CHECK HOW SHE'S DOING...
CREAK

!!
AH...
HE-HELLO!!
HASHIBA-KUN...
STUTTER
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?

?
HM? HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW...?
You're wearing uniform...?
I'VE RECOVERED SO I WAS THINKING OF GOING NOW...
UM!!
I WAS GOING TO CHECK UP ON YOU...
.....

I HEARD FROM TSUTSUI-SAN, YOU SEE...
...YOU CAME HERE JUST FOR THAT?

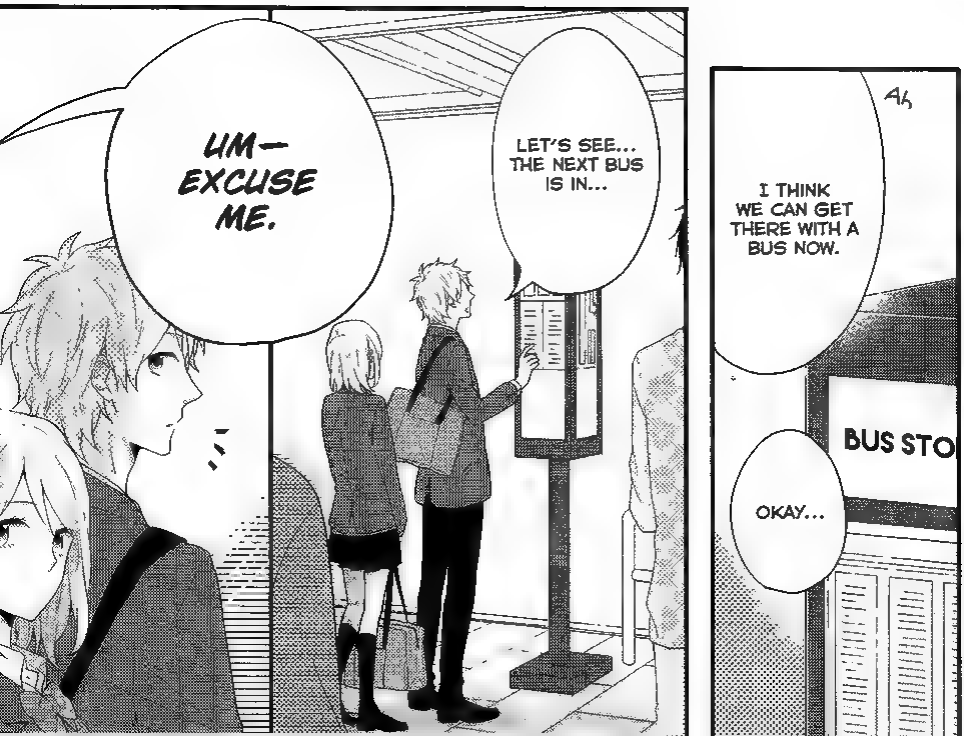
I was too late.
AH.

I SEE!!
EVERY-THING'S FINE THEN...
you can go outside now
WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT I'M TAKING A REST?

...Y-YEAH.
I SEE...
BUT I'M FINE NOW. THANKS.
I'LL BE GOING NOW, SO SEE YOU LATER...
EH.
W-WAIT, KOBAYAKAWA-SAN!!
TSUTSUI-SAN... IS CURRENTLY WITH US...
YOU DIDN'T HEAR FROM HER?

LET'S GO TOGETHER!!
I'll show the way!
YEAH.
...IS THAT SO?
OKAY...
Kobayakawa-san... She seems a little down...
MAYBE SHE HASN'T TOTALLY RECOVERED YET...
Or...

from yesterday...
Is she still...


UM— EXCUSE ME.
LET'S SEE... THE NEXT BUS IS IN...
AH, I THINK WE CAN GET THERE WITH A BUS NOW.
OKAY...
BUS STO

THIS IS NOT OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD...
WE DON'T REALLY KNOW OUR WAY AROUND HERE EITHER...
EH?
REALLY?! WE'RE SO SORRY!!
So you're not from Kansai!
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL US THE WAY HERE...?
YES...?
Cute
Eh.
IT JUST SEEMED LIKE IT.
They're cute together
OOUMO-SAN SAID THAT YOU MUST BE A COUPLE FROM THE LOCAL SCHOOL!!
—IS THAT WHAT WE LOOKED LIKE...?
C-C-C-Couple...!!!

GASP
No, no!!
I need to correct them...
We'll ask someone else
Sorry to bother you
Yeeaah!!
I'm so happy!!
.....
...But they're gone now!!
UH, UMM...
WELL!! WASN'T THAT A SURPRISE—
MAYBE WE DO LOOK LIKE PEOPLE FROM KANSAI—
AHAHAHAHA
SI— LENCE...

I WONDER IF WE REALLY LOOK LIKE WE'RE DATING.
I MISSED THE CHANCE TO SAY WE'RE NOT...
WE'RE NOT EVEN A COUPLE!!
JUST KIDDING...
What am I saying...
...I'M SORRY
As if saying these kinds of things will make Kobaya-kawa-san happy...

WHAT?
TO BE MISTAKEN AS A COUPLE
WITH ME AS YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
I'M SORRY.
DON'T WORRY...
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE...
In fact,
to be mistaken as a couple with her
makes me happy.

I've always
wanted to be with her...
—Wait.
Don't
Am I allowed to say that...?
tell her yet...

Please...
.....
CLENCH...
...KOBAYA-KAWA-SAN, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE...

I'M ALSO SORRY.
To think that holding back the words
I've always wanted say
is this painful...
I don't understand at all...

Such a simple fact
that I only learned now.
VROOOM
It hurts.
Even though she's right next to me...
What did I come here for...?

...KOBAYAKAWA-SAN,
I...
NEXT TIME THAT YOU'RE FREE,
N...
PLEASE HEAR ME OUT WHEN THAT TIME COMES...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, SO

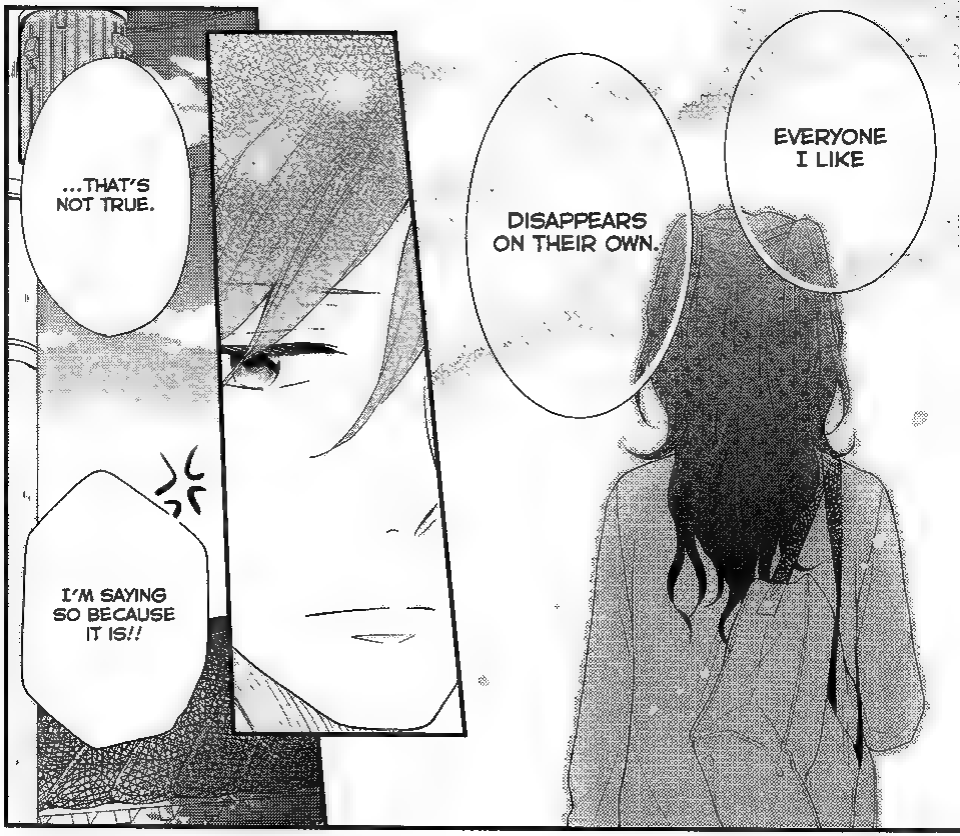
This much
OKAY,
NEXT TIME THEN.
I WONDER IF NATSUKI AND THE OTHERS
can be forgiven,
right, Tsutsui-san...?

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
ARE DOING FINE—
YEAAAH, BUT WE'RE MOVING AROUND SEP-ARATELY...
Ya friends are here too?!
School trips must be fun—
So tired—fat gir
WHERE DID YOU GO?

CLACK
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE ON A RICKSHAW YOU SEE—
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...
Soooo fun
HUFF HUFF
CLACK
I DON'T CARE!! WHY ARE WE EVEN RIDING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!!
I SAW IT YESTERDAY AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GREAT.
BUT I GOTTA SAY THIS MAN'S PRETTY TANNED...
Such dark skin
This conversation is going nowhere!!!!
....
WELL, THEN!!
STAND UP
Thanks
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!!!
MAYBE I SHOULD GET TANNED AS WELL?
What do you think?
CREEEAK
WE'VE ARRIVED.

WE SHOULD GO NOW—
GO WHERE?!!
AREN'T WE GOING TO TALK?
THE OTHERS WON'T BE HERE...
THERE'S THAT, BUT...
YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BUY KOBAYAKAWA-SAN A SOUVENIR.
You're not going to buy one?
NOT JUST FOR ANNA...
Ah,
FOR YOUR FAMILY?
What a good girl
MAYBE I SHOULD BUY SOMETHING AS WELL—
FOR NOZOMI.
BUY SOME FOR YOUR PARENTS.
BUT YOU KNOW... I HAVE A FEELING SHE'D WANT SOMETHING FROM KEIICHI RATHER THAN ME~
SNIFF
.....
Not listening

HMM.
I DON'T REALLY GET
BIG BROTHERS.
EHH— SHE'S SO CUTE.
YOU DOTE ON YOUR SISTER TOO MUCH.
Way too much
Lately, she's been rebellious through
WELL... SPIT WOMAN, YOU TWO HAVE A BIG AGE GAP.
Can't be helped
THEY'RE GOING TO DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE EVENTUALLY.
EVEN IF YOU GET ALONG NOW,
DON'T MATTER.
THINGS LIKE THAT


...THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I'M SAYING SO BECAUSE IT IS!!
EVERYONE I LIKE
DISAPPEARS ON THEIR OWN.

NOBODY IS DECENT!!!
PLUS, I HATE THE BOYS AROUND HERE, THEY PISS ME OFF AND THEY'RE ANNOYING.
I'M NOT POPULAR AT ALL.
Huh?
YOU'RE CUTE, SO YOU MUST BE POPULAR, RIGHT?
NOOO, WHAT I MEAN IS—
I'm guessing they flock around you.

I CAN'T TELL MUCH FROM THAT... WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
A LOT HAPPENED, OKAY!!
WELL, BACK IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?!!
Is there something wrong with that?!
.....
HOW CAN YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT?
BOYS ARE STUPID,
AND GIRLS ARE ANNOYING!!
THAT'S WAY LONG AGO...
.....
MA-KUN...
THEN, WHO'S FINE?
SO EVERYBODY IS NO GOOD.

ONLY MY BROTHER WAS DIFFERENT.
HE WAS ALWAYS SO NICE.
ANNA IS THE SAME.
THAT'S WHY I LIKE THEM.
Thinking back...
I've always been bold and confident.

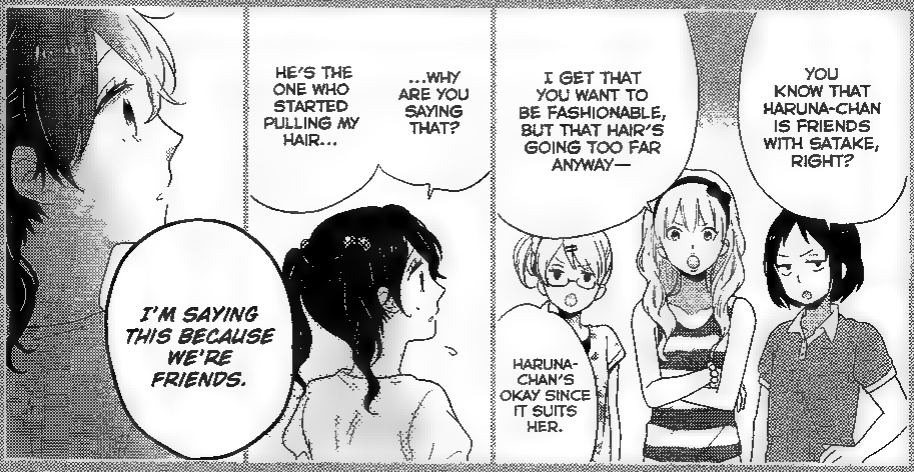
But I was better then than now.
HOW'S THAT?!!
YOUR HAIR IS CURLY NOW!!
Thanks, big brother!!
HAIR IRON? IS THIS MOM'S?
WELL— IT ACTUALLY BELONGS TO A FRIEND OF MINE.
So cool!! How did you style it?
I CURLED IT WITH A HAIR IRON.
OHHH~

Does it suit me? Is it cute?!
YEAH— IT SUITS YOU!!
YOU'RE CUTE, LIKE AN IDOL!!
I'M CUTE!! LIKE AN IDOL!!
I WONDER IF MOM CAN GET ME ONE~
Morn-ing
Hahaha
STEP
STEP
AH— IT'S TSUTSUI.

AHAHA
THIS? MY BROTHER STYLED IT FOR ME ♡
IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU AT ALL—
FROWN
MORNING— SATAKE.
WHAT'D YOU DO WITH YOUR HAIR—
It's different from usual
GR
AB
!!
CURLY, CURLYYY~
IT LOOKS AWFUL.
IT'S TRUE... SO LAME—
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
HAHAHAHA
LIKE A HORSE TAIL.
CURLY, CURLY—
PULL
STOP IT!!
OW! OUCH!!
DON'T PULL!!!
PULL

SLAP
OH! YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY ALREADY...
.....
GLARE
...OUUUCH~
Let's go guys
SO NOT CUTE—
TAP TAP TAP...
WILD WOMAN—
We were just joking
SHE SLAPPED ME... SCARY~
Woahh
....
GRASP
...THAT WAS

BAD, MARI-CHAN—
ISN'T SLAPPING A BIT TOO MUCH?


YOU KNOW THAT HARUNA-CHAN IS FRIENDS WITH SATAKE, RIGHT?
I GET THAT YOU WANT TO BE FASHIONABLE, BUT THAT HAIR'S GOING TOO FAR ANYWAY—
HARUNA-CHAN'S OKAY SINCE IT SUITS HER.
...WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?
HE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED PULLING MY HAIR...
I'M SAYING THIS BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.

TAKE THAT OFF.
HOW CHEEKY OF YOU TRYING TO LOOK BETTER THAN HARUNA-CHAN.
STOP...
STOP IT!!!
Why?

SLIDE
.....
WHAT HAPPENED? STOMACH-ACHE?
MARI—
IT'S DINNER-TIME—
SNUGGLE
CRA
WL...
OH? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR...?
IT JUST SOMEHOW ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
You took it out?
SOMEHOW... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOTHING...
—BIG BROTHER...

I'M SORRY...
YOU EVEN WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO STYLE IT FOR ME.
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
I'LL DO IT FOR YOU ANYTIME.
THAT'S WHY, DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF,
AND TELL ME WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS. OKAY?

Thanks!!
...Okay!!
Only my brother was on my side.
He under-stood me.
I...
LOVE YOU, BIG BROTHER ♡
If only big brother
stayed with me.

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MIZUNO MINAMI

Both of
our parents work,
so I used to spend a lot of time alone at home,
but I never thought that it was lonely.
AHAHA

HEY, I'M HOME.
Welcome home, Onii-chan!
...? SHE CALLED HIM MA-KUN JUST NOW...
STARE...
MARI, LET'S HEAD INSIDE.
MA-KUN, I'LL TEXT YOU LATER!
SEE YA, TSUTSUI!
SURE THING.
HM?
Aha!
...MA-KUN!!
Because my big brother was with me.
Haha!
WHAT? ARE YOU COPYING HER?

I knew he comes home early for my sake.
Okay!
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE DINNER.
He's different from my classmates.
He's one of a kind,
He cherishes me.
What time do you wanna eat?
He's cool and kind.
I'm hungry already.
Hahaha
CHEW
MUNCH
THAT'S PRETTY CUTE.
Hey
Mari wants to marry you, Onii-chan!
and I'm comfortable when I'm around him.

My beloved
big brother.
KYAA...!
FWIP
TSUTSUI-SAAAN!
HEY, STOP THAT!!
!!
SAY WHAT? SHORTS, HUH.
What a shame
TURNS
SHE SQUEALED!
That's so cuuute
WOAH, BUZZKILL MUCH.
WHO CARES.
Kyahaha
Even when I was in middle school,

I was alone at school most of the time,
Because of that,
a lot of nasty things happened.
Worthless trash would often tease me for no reason
and I started bearing a disgust
and a sense of mistrust towards women.
GROSS...
but I was totally fine with it.
WELCOME HOME, MARI.
Totally fine.

MA-KUN!!
See?
smile
I can be cheerful in a split-second.
What're you doing here? What about work?
I can't get used to seeing your beard
IT'S MY DAY OFF.
Try to get used to it.
YAAY! I'M SO HAPPY ♡
THEN, MA-KUN,
DO YOU WANNA GO SHOPPING WITH M...
Ohh,
—WHAT'S WITH THIS MOUNTAIN OF CARDBOARD BOXES...?
I'M GATHERING ALL MY THINGS.
WHY...?

I'M GETTING MARRIED.
SO I THOUGHT I'D MOVE OUT.
...WHAT?
MARRIAGE...? YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ...?
YEAH, I DO!! I'M KINDA EMBARRASSED TO BRING HER OVER SINCE YOU'RE HERE AND ALL.
Haha
Let's go out and eat together next time!

*T/N: MARI'S BEDROOM WAS A JAPANESE-STYLE ROOM WITH TATAMI MATTING, SLIDING DOORS ETC., AND SHE'D SLEEP IN A FUTON (A JAPANESE QUILT-... KE MATTRESS)

SAY WHAT...?
SHE'S THE GIRL WHO CALLED ME "MA-KUN" BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL...
UH, I GUESS YOU DON'T REMEMBER, HUH.
BUT WITH THIS, YOU'LL GET TO USE THE WESTERN-STYLE ROOM* NOW, MARI!
I HAD NO IDEA...

"My beloved
big brother."
CHEER UP,
MARI!!
BLANK

I'M FROM MEIEI JUNIOR HIGH
MY NAME IS MARI TSUTSUI.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SO YOU'RE FROM MEIEI, HUH, TSUTSUI-SAN.
She's so cute
HEY, WE'RE—
GLARE
SHUT YOUR TRAP! I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!!
Got it...
WHISPER
WOW...
WHISPER
SCARY, MUCH...
WHATEVER.

This is so boring.
THUD
Geez.
DON'T TALK TO ME WHEN OTHER PEOPLE ARE INTRODUCING THEMSELVES, TRASH!!
FWUMP
MA-KUN
Long time no see
How's high school~? Made any friends?
BEEP
VIBRATE
VIBRATE
MA-KUN LOOKED LIKE HE WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN, TOO...
NOTHING'S CHANGED NOW THAT I'M A HIGH SCHOOLER.

Even my family left me, so
what's the point in making friends?
I don't need them.
AS IF I COULD MAKE ANY...
There's nobody who I want to be friends with anyway.
I'll most likely end up on the short end of the stick.
Forming shallow relationships are stupid and I don't wanna do it.
That's fine.
It's better that way.
Once I acted excessively rude and mean to them, they stopped approaching me.
That's why I prefer to be by myself.

I don't have to be hurt anymore.
Just leave me
alone.
Pffffff
Alrighty
PAIR UP AND START PRACTICE!
I HATE GROUP WORKS SO I WISH THEY WOULDN'T DO STUFF LIKE THIS...
Is this for real?
CHATTER
UM...
NOISE

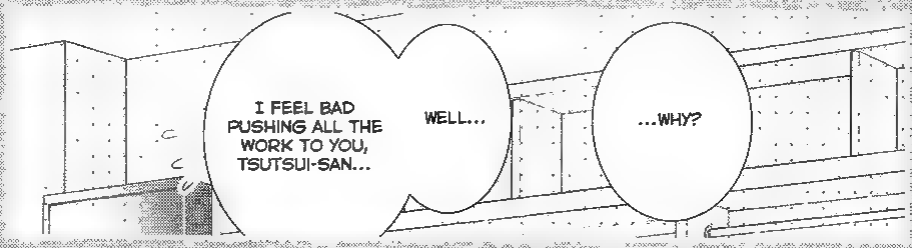
ARE YOU ALONE?
...YEAH, I AM.
WHO'S SHE?
I'VE GOTTA DO THIS WITH SOMEONE,
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
I'M ALONE, TOO.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU WANT TO PRACTICE TOSSING TOGETHER?
...SURE, I GUESS.
BU
MP
OW!
TOSS
AH!
THUD
TOSS
THEN I'LL START.
...'KAY.

I'm sorry
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT VOLLEY-BALL?
.....
.....
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!!
RAGE
YEAH!!
NO, NONE AT ALL.
.....
PSSH

YOU'LL GET BETTER IF YOU PRACTICE.
PUT YOUR HANDS UP LIKE THIS...
WHAT'S UP WITH HER...?
.....?
I DON'T THINK THAT CAN BE HELPED...
DING
DONG
I don't get her!!
She's like some know-it-all!
Talking like she knows what it's like!!
PISSED
OFF
MOVE YOUR HANDS AND NOT YOUR MOUTH, DAMMIT!!
Just do it!
GEEZ, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T WANNA DO THIS!!
AHAHA
CLEANING'S SUCH A DRAG...
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I don't feel like doing it.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BETTER THAN CLEANING THE TOILET?

SWEEP
SWEEP
IS THAT ALL OF THE RUBBISH?
THEY'RE ALL USELESS!!
Hahaha
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU GUYS!!
...YEAH.
THEN I'LL TELL THEM TO THROW IT AWAY.
I FORGOT SHE'S STILL HERE...
She's like a ghost
.....
?
I KNOW THEY WERE COMPLAINING, BUT MAYBE THEY'LL GO THROW IT AWAY FOR US.
MORI-SAN AND HER FRIENDS...
HUH? TELL WHO?

...THEN, CAN I COME WITH YOU?
Pass it over
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
DON'T BOTHER. IT'LL BE FASTER IF I GO.
They're not doing anything else
BUT...
THEM? JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.
HA HA HA


I FEEL BAD PUSHING ALL THE WORK TO YOU, TSUTSUI-SAN...
WELL...
...WHY?

I WANT TO COME WITH YOU.
This conversation's a pain
HUH? THIS IS NOTHING. IT'S FINE.
NO.

It was something trivial.
But back then,
I started thinking that I didn't mind
I DON'T MIND, I GUESS...
—HUH...
Shit...
being with her.
...WELL, I JUST NOTICED THAT YOU HAVE VERY LONG EYELASHES, TSUTSUI-SAN...
...WHAT?

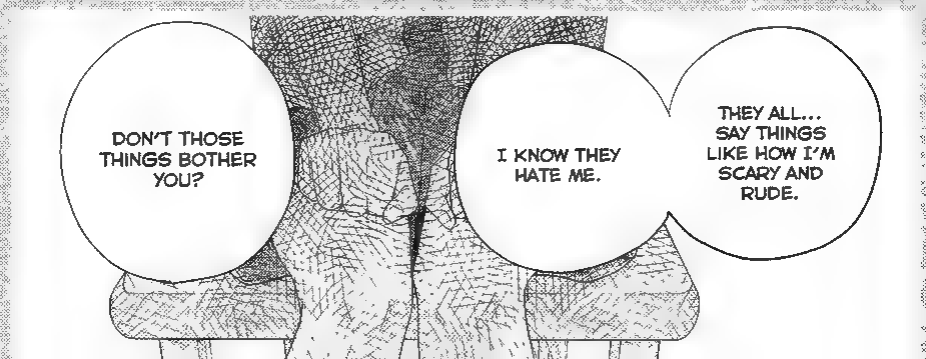
HUH?
YOU HAVE PRETTY WHITE SKIN,
YOUR CURLY HAIR IS CUTE
AND YOUR STUFF ARE GIRLY, TOO.
YOU'RE VERY ADMIRABLE...
Stare
Get off my case!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT I'M BEING CHEEKY OR SOME-THING?!!
N- no
THAT'S NOT IT.
WELL, SORRY FOR BEING STYLISH!!
I like what I like!!
FWIP
UMM...
HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR NAILS SO SPARKLY AND CLEAN?
...I POLISH THEM, THAT'S WHAT—
I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THESE KIND OF THINGS, SO...

.....
HOW DO YOU POLISH THEM?
WITH SPECIAL TOOLS!!
WHERE CAN I BUY THEM?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING ME EVEN THOUGH IT'S A HOLIDAY TODAY...
NO NEED TO THANK ME...
What am I doing?
I'M...
THANKS TO YOU, I BOUGHT A LOT OF NICE THINGS.
SHE SURE LOOKS HAPPY...

SURE, I GUESS...
CAN I ASK YOU ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS AGAIN?
...UM, TSUTSUI-SAN.
WHAT?

YOU DON'T...
.....

MIND BEING WITH ME?


DON'T THOSE THINGS BOTHER YOU?
I KNOW THEY HATE ME.
THEY ALL... SAY THINGS LIKE HOW I'M SCARY AND RUDE.

I...
FIND BEING WITH YOU A LOT OF FUN.
AND I THINK YOU'RE VERY KIND,
MARI-CHAN.
—AH...

ANNA...

WHA... ARE YOU GOING TO CALL ME BY MY NAME FROM NOW ON?

That makes me happy

YEAH...

And the rest goes without saying.

The one thing I've realized when I met Anna was having a friend is actually enjoyable.

It's a lot of fun,

and I feel at ease with her.

Someone who won't hurt me!!
and accept me.
Someone who can understand
I finally found someone I can open up to.
I love her to bits.
We'll always be together, right?!!
Anna!!

HERE.
Why're we outside?
...I WANTED TO GO TO A CAFE.
RESTLESS
WELL, THAT'S BEYOND ME. IT'S FULL EVERYWHERE.
ANYWAY, YOU'VE HAD CURLY HAIR SINCE YOU WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL, HUH...
Show me some photos
SHADDUP, BALDY! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!

BUT IT WAS THE SAME WITH MA-KUN.
...AND HERE I THOUGHT,
I FINALLY FOUND SOME-ONE DEAR TO ME.
ANNA HAS...
GOT HER HEAD FULL OF HIM RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.
SHE WOULDN'T BE THINKING OF ME AT ALL...

IT'S A GIVEN THAT
ANYONE WOULD WISH FOR THE PERSON THEY LIKE TO BE HAPPY.
IT MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT,
BUT I'VE THOUGHT EVERYTHING THROUGH.
THEN, I CONSIDER HER A TRAITOR LIKE THE TIME WITH MA-KUN AND GET FURIOUS.
BUT...
I STILL GET IN THE WAY OF ANY GUY WHO APPROACHES ANNA.
I COULD DO...
I WONDERED WHY THAT'S ALL

I PANICKED THINKING THAT I NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING QUICK...
BUT AFTER SEEING THAT TINY MONKEY'S SINCERITY AND
I MADE THE RESOLVE TO STOP HIM AND BE THE ONE TO CONFESS FIRST, BUT
ANNA'S PAIN,
BUT I COULDN'T DO IT.
IN THE END,
I JUST NEED TO SIT ON THE SIDELINES AND WATCH OVER HER SILENTLY,
I WAS JUST BEING SELFISH.
MY HEAD WAS SPINNING SO MUCH...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE FEELINGS FOR SOMEONE?
I KEPT THINKING THAT OVER AND OVER.
I COULDN'T COME UP WITH THE ANSWER...
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF EVERYTHING...

AND I DON'T GET IT AT ALL...
EVERY-THING'S A MESS,
TELL ME.
HEY,
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
YOU'RE USED TO THIS KINDA STUFF, RIGHT?
I JUST

WANT TO BE SOMEONE'S NUMBER ONE...!!!
I...
.....

I KNOW IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS FOR ME
BECAUSE OF THE BAD THINGS I'VE DONE UP UNTIL NOW.
I KNOW THAT DEEP DOWN, BUT I CAN'T DO IT.
I CAN'T TREAT PEOPLE NICELY...
...HEY,
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU "I LIKE YOU" BEFORE?

I DIDN'T MEAN IT AS A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I MEANT IT IN A MORE SPECIAL WAY?
NO, I DON'T...
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I DON'T WANT TO TRUST ANYBODY.
I DON'T WANT TO GET HURT ANYMORE...
I'M FINE BY MYSELF...
IF I STAY AWAY FROM YOU,
THEN, THAT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING...
YOU'RE JUST GONNA LEAVE ME SOMEDAY...
THE ONLY THING I'M CONFIDENT IS THAT I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU, YOU KNOW?
...DON'T SAY THAT.

.....
BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT SELFISH.
YOU THOUGHT OF WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR ANNA.
THAT'S WHY YOU DECIDED TO CONFESS BEFORE NATSUKI, RIGHT?
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I MEAN... I...
SEE? LOOK.
YOU'RE PLENTY NICE.
THOSE KIND OF THOUGHTS
WON'T EVEN CROSS THE MIND OF A HORRIBLE PERSON,
LIKE ME.

YOU'RE NICE...
REALLY ...
...NO.
I'LL BE WAITING, ALL RIGHT?
.....
YOU MIGHT HAVE LIVED SHOULDERING A LOT OF PAIN, BUT
ONCE IT'S ALL OVER,
I'LL SPOIL YOU ALL YOU WANT.
...SO,

DON'T WORRY
AND JUST COME TO ME.

YEAH.
AND YOU?
YEAH.
...ME?
In reality, I might have been
trying to find the one for me.
Searching,
this entire time.
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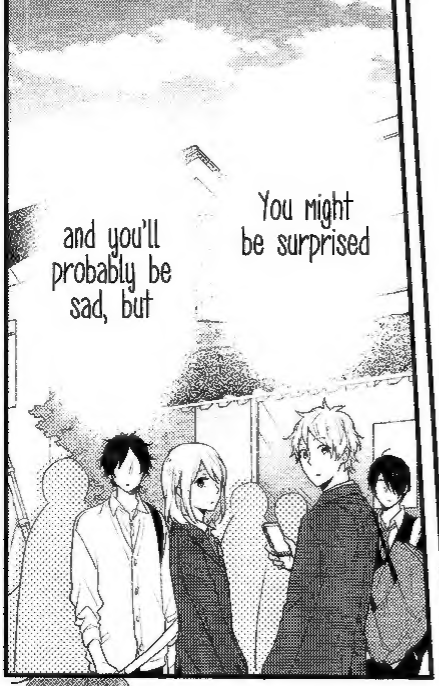
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...



So can you hear my last selfish request?

Because he's with her.
Yeah, sorry
Anna, do you feel okay now?
Everything will be fine, right?
Before I realized it, the sun had set.

Together with our fun memories
and lingering emotions,
our school field trip
has come to an end.